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TS	AG	4-65701	03-02-1992	Japan			Abstract
TS	AH	1-228752	09-12-1989	Japan			Abstract
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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TS	AM	Notice of Reasons for Rejection (Office Action) and English translation 5/24/05		X	

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TS	AA	2001/0008370 A1	07-19-2001	Fujita			
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TS	AG	0 464 496 A2	01-08-1992	Europe			
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TS	AM	European Search Report dated May 22, 2006, 3 pages		

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TS	AG	8-328663	12-13-1996	Japanese		X	YES
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